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SUBJ: GREEK LETTERS TO SYG COMPLAINING OF TURKISH
REINFORCEMENTS IN CYPRUS

1. SECRETARIAT HAS GIVEN US ADVANCE COPIES OF TWO LETTERS
FROM GREEK ACTING PERMREP TO UNSYG, COMPLAINING OF TURKISH
CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS AND TROOP REINFORCEMENTS. SYG IS ASKED
URGENTLY TO TAKE WHATEVER MEASURES HE CONSIDERS NECESSARY.

2. TEXT OF LETTERS FOLLOWS:

"EXCELLENCE,

FAISANT SUITE AUX LETTRES DE CETTE MISSION PERMANENTE

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CONCERNANT LES VIOLATIONS DU CESSER-LE-FEU A CHYPRE PAR

LES FORCES ARMEES TURQUES, J'AI L'HONNEUR DE PORTER A VOTRE CONNAISSANCE LES INFORMATIONS QUI SUIVENT ET QUI, A CAUSSE DE LEUR CARACTERE, RELEVANT UNE IMPORTANCE CAPITALE TANT POUR LE RESPECT DU CESSER-LE-FEU QUE POUR L'EVOLUTION DE LA SITUATION DANS L'ILE EN GENERAL.

1. A 16.48 HEURE LOCALE, HIER, 24.7.74, ONZE BATEZUX TURCS SE TROUVAIENT A DEUX MILES AU NORD DU PORT DE KYRENIA. PLUS TARD, DANS L'APRES-MIDI CES BATEAUX ONT DEBARQUE A KYRENIA DU PERSONNEL MILITAIRE ET DU MATERIEL.

2. A 17.12 HEURE LOCAL D'HIER 25.7.74, CINQ AUTRES BATEAUX TURCS ONT DEBARQUE A KYRENIA DU PERSONNEL MILITAIRE ET DU MATERIEL.

3. CE MATIN, 25.7.74 DIX AUTRES BATEAUX SE DIRIGEAIENT VERS DE PORT DE KYRENIA ET VERS MIDI ILS SE TROUVAIENT TRES PROCHE DE LA COTE CHYPREOTE.

4. L'AGENCE REUTER A TRANSMIT CE MATIN D'ANKARA QU'UN CONVOI TURC DE VINGT BATEAUX SE DIRIGEAIT DE BERSINE (TURQUIE) VERS CHYPRE. IL N'A PAS ETE POSSIBLE DE VERIFIER SI LES DIX ABTEUX SOUS PAR. (3) DE LA PRESENTE LETTRE CONSTITUAIENT UNE PARTIE DU CONVOI MENTIONNE PAR L'AGENCE REUTER OU SI CE DERNIER ETAIT INDEPENDANT DU PRECEDENT.

ETANT DONNE L'IMPORTANCE EXTREME QUE REVETENT CES AGISSEMENTS TURCS POUR LA REGION ET POUR L'EFFORT PACIFICATEUR DES NATIONS UNIES, JE VOUS PRIE, MONSIEUR LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL, DE BIEN VOULOIR PRENDRE D'URGENCE LES MESURES QUE VOUS JUGEREZ NECESSAIRES ET FAIRE DISTIRBUER LA PRESENTE LETTRE EN TANT QUE DOCUMENT OFFICIEL DU CONSEIL DE SECURITE.

VEUILLEZ AGREER, EXCELLENCE, LES ASSURANCES DE MA TRES HAUTE CONSIDERATION.

EMM. MEGALOKONOMOS
REPRESENTANT PERMANENT SUPPLEANT"

"EXCELLENCY,

FURTHER TO MY PREVIOUS LETTERS CONCERNING THE VIOLATIONS
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OF THE CEASE-FIRE, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO BRING TO YOUR
KNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING:

- AT 07.00 A.M. LOCAL TIME: A TURKISH ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED AGAINST UNITS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD IN THE INDUSTRIAL ZONE "MIA MILIA".
- AT 07.05 A.M. LOCAL TIME: A TURKISH ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED AGAINST A GREEK OUTPOST BY MORTARS AND MACHINE GUNS.
- AT 07.15 A.M. LOCAL TIME; A TURKISH ATTACK WAS

LAUNCHED AGAINST GREEK OUTPOSTS AT "KAIMAKLI" NEAR THE UNFICYP CLUB.

- AT 07.30 A.M. LOCAL TIME; TURKISH UNITS ATTACKED THE OUTPOSTS OF "KAIMAKLI" AND "VORIOS POLOS" AND SIMULTANEOUSLY FIRED AT "MIA MILIA" AND "KOUTSORENTI" NEAR AGHIOS PAVLOS.

- AT 08.30 A.M. LOCAL TIME: A TURKISH ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED AGAINST "PHYLAKES" AND "OMORFITA" BY MORTARS, MACHINE GUNS AND OTHER WEAPONS.

- AT 11.40 A.M. LOCAL TIME: TURKISH TANKS WERE MOVING IN THE "GEROLAKOS - NICOSIA ROUTE, WERE FIRING AT AND RETURNING TO THEIR POSITIONS.

- AT 12.40 A.M. LOCAL TIME: A TURKISH UNIT ADVANCED AND ESTABLISHED NEW POSITIONS IN THE STREET "ERMOU" (GREEN LINE IN NICOSIA) NEAR THE CROSSING OF THE "LEDRAS" STREET.

- AT 01.15 P.M. LOCAL TIME: A TURKISH UNIT OCCUPIED THE "KORNAROS" HOTEL AND ESTABLISHED A WATCH TOWER, WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED BY THE UNFICYP FORCES.

- AT 02.00 P.M. LOCAL TIME: ARMED TURKISH-CYPRIOTS FROM THE VILLAGE "LOUROUGINA" OCCUPIED A HILL, WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY HELD BY THE UNFICYP FORCES.

- AT 04.00 P.M. LOCAL TIME: A GREEK OUTPOST WAS FIRED AT WITH MORTARS AND MACHINE GUNS BY THE TURKS.

- AT 04.10 P.M. LOCAL TIME: TURKISH FORCE COMING FROM "LYGECHARI" AND "VOUNO" ATTACKED A UNIT OF THE GREEK CONTINGENT AT THE VILLAGE "KOUTROVENTI".

- AT 05.00 P.M. LOCAL TIME: THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD PROTESTED BECAUSE EIGHT TANKS AND 6 OR 7 ARMORED VEHICLES WERE ARRAYED BEFORE "KIONELLI" AGAINST THE GREEK CONTINGENT AND IT ASKED FOR THE UNFICYP FORCE TO INTERVENE IN ORDER TO AVOID A POSSIBLE CONFLICT.

I WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO YOUR EXCELLENCY IF YOU COULD KINDLY HAVE THIS LETTER CIRCULATED AS A DOCUMENT OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EMM. MEGALOKONOMOS
DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF GREECE TO THE UNITED NATIONS"
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